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SOURCE Sinkiang Jih-pao.SINKIANG INDUSTRY EXPANDSNEW FACTORIES PLANNED -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 9 Nov 48

The Reconstruction Office of the Sinkiang Provincial Government recently announced the sites for the projected sugar and paper mills.

The sugar mill will be constructed in Liu-tao-wan (Uda: 597, 12051, 6767) and the paper mill will be built on the abandoned site of the Sinkiang Jih-pao Paper Mill in Ti-hua.

COAL DEPOT TO BE IMPROVED -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 18 Nov 48

In order to supply winter coal to all of the 30 or more firms in Ti-hua, various expansion and reorganization projects are needed in the Pa-tao-wan (594, 12051, 6767) Coal Depot of the Reconstruction Office. More machinery is needed, personnel will be increased, and mining districts will be administered properly.

At present, there are only eight persons to work ten or more shafts.

A new budget and organizational tables have been submitted to the Provincial Government for approval.

RECONSTRUCTION OFFICE GETS FUNDS -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 18 Nov 48

The Funds Custodian Committee, which is responsible for allocating one trillion yuan in Sinkiang currency for factory construction, has placed 10 billion yuan of that amount in the Provincial Bank for use by the Reconstruction Office.

Persons dispatched to supervise construction of the sugar, paper, and woolen mills respectively are Ch'en Wan-jung (12864, 9954, 5210), Chao Wei-hsueh (11479, 4321, 2293), and Wu Shou-erh (1217, 1128, 7043).

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CEMENT PLANT PLANNED -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 19 Nov 48

The immediate need for the construction of a plant in Sinkiang to manufacture cement substitute was agreed upon at the second meeting of the Sinkiang Provincial Council on 18 November 1948. The completion of various irrigation projects depends on whether or not cement can be supplied in sufficient quantities. There are still no cement plants in Sinkiang. Although a limited amount of cement can be obtained from elsewhere, transport costs are too exorbitant.

Experiments to perfect a substitute for cement have been going on for some time and have been successful. But the Finance Department at present lacks funds to finance this urgent project. As a temporary measure, therefore, it was agreed to transfer and use the funds allocated to the Fourth Survey Unit of the Water Conservancy Bureau until the beginning of next year, when the government will allocate money to construct the factory.

Suggestions were made for working out preliminary estimates on production costs, and also for making further tests on the locally perfected substitute cement before constructing the plant. These proposals were unanimously approved by the Provincial Council.

EXPERIMENTAL SILK WEAVING MILL PROPOSED -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 22 Nov 48

An experimental silk weaving factory, capable of manufacturing brocade materials, is now being built adjacent to the Ho-tien Silk Filature No 1. This project is sponsored by the Ho-tien Sericulture Experimentation Station, which this year has been imparting advanced sericulture methods to silkworm raisers in Ho-tien, Ho-yu, Ho-p'u, P'i-shan, and Ts'e-lo-hsieh.

This new factory has been under construction since mid-August 1948 and will be completed in 100 days.

MATCH FACTORY TO INCREASE OUTPUT -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 22 Nov 48

The Reconstruction Office Match Factory is planning an increase in production to fulfill demands. Already one million yuan in Sinkiang currency have been granted by the government for this purpose. Consequently, the daily output at present averages 4,000 boxes.

An additional 16 million yuan are awaiting approval so that necessary machinery can be installed in order to fulfill the proposed daily production of 10,000 boxes.

DISPENSARY DISTILLS ALCOHOL -- Sinkiang Jih-pao, 5 May 49

After many months of experiments, the Provincial Dispensary has finally succeeded in distilling alcohol. Although considerable amounts of pure alcohol products are manufactured at present, more government funds are required to meet demands.

The dispensary is the only agency in Sinkiang which prepares and dispenses medicines.

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